AT THE TOWN-HOUSE in

BOSTON:

April 18*th.* 1689.

Sir,

OUr Selves as well as many others the Inhabitants of this Town and Place adjacent, being ſurprized with the Peoples ſudden taking to Arms, in the firſt motion whereof we were wholly ignorant, are driven by the preſent Exigence and Neceſſity to acquaint your *Excellency*, that for the Quieting and Securing of the People Inhabiting this Countrey from the imminent Dangers they many wayes lie open, and are expoſed unto, and for Your own ſafety; We judge it neceſſary that You forthwith Surrender, and Deliver up the Government and Fortifications to be preſerved, to be Diſpoſed according to Order and Direction from the Crown of *England*, which is ſuddenly expected may Arrive, promiſing all Security from Violence to Your Self, or any other of Your Gentlemen and Souldiers in Perſon or Eſtate: or elſe we are aſſured they will endeavour the taking of the Fortifications by Storm, if any oppoſition be made.

To *Sr.* Edmond Andros Knight.

Wait Winthrop
Simon Bradſtreet.
William Stoughton
Samuel Shrimpton
Barthol. Gidney
William Brown
Thomas Danforth
John Richards.
Eliſha Cook.
Iſaac Addington
John Nelſon.
Adam Winthrop.
Peter Sergeant.
John Foſter.
David Waterhouſe.

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